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#### **Benefit and Document Fraud:**

April 17, 2017 - Federal prison for Pasadena woman in immigration marriage fraud scheme? (Pasadena, CA)

http://mynewsla.com/crime/2017/04/17/federal-prison-for-pasadena-woman-in-immigration-marriage-fraud-scheme/

April 05, 2017 - New Jersey immigration attorney charged with VISA fraud and aggravated identity theft (Newark, NJ)

https://www.ice.gov/news/releases/new-jersey-immigration-attorney-charged-visa-fraud-and-aggravated-identity-theft

April 05, 2017 - Nine aliens indicted on immigration and fraud violations (Raleigh, NC) <a href="https://www.justice.gov/usao-ednc/pr/nine-aliens-indicted-immigration-and-fraud-violations">https://www.justice.gov/usao-ednc/pr/nine-aliens-indicted-immigration-and-fraud-violations</a>

March 29, 2017 - Iraqi refugees arrested and charged with immigration fraud (Alexandria, VA) https://www.justice.gov/usao-edva/pr/iraqi-refugees-arrested-and-charged-immigration-fraud

April 05, 2017 - San Gabriel Valley raids target scammers who helped wealthy Chinese get U.S. visas, feds say (San Gabriel, CA)

http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-In-green-card-fraud-20170405-story.html

March 23, 2017 - Fake asylum claims lead to federal prison sentence for immigration lawyer (Chicago, IL)

http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/fake asylum claims lead to federal prison sentence for immigration lawyer



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### **Scams against Immigrants:**

April 10, 2017 - Madigan sues Joliet woman for immigration services scam (Chicago, IL) <a href="http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/madigan-sues-joliet-woman-for-immigration-services-scam/">http://chicago.suntimes.com/news/madigan-sues-joliet-woman-for-immigration-services-scam/</a>

April 07, 2017 - N.J. immigration attorney charged with visa fraud, identity theft (Newark, NJ) <a href="http://www.nj.com/morris/index.ssf/2017/04/nj">http://www.nj.com/morris/index.ssf/2017/04/nj</a> immigration attorney charged with visa fraud.html

April 05, 2017 - Manhattan man sentenced in White Plains federal court to six years in prison for impersonating federal immigration official to defraud victims (New York, NY) <a href="https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/manhattan-man-sentenced-white-plains-federal-court-six-years-prison-impersonating">https://www.justice.gov/usao-sdny/pr/manhattan-man-sentenced-white-plains-federal-court-six-years-prison-impersonating</a>

#### **Related News:**

April 11, 2017 - Jeff Sessions prepares DOJ for crackdown on unauthorized border-crossers (Washington, D.C.)

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/jeff-sessions-borderimmigration us 58ecd3eee4b0ca64d9192852

April 06, 2017- NYC cracks down on unauthorized immigration law practice (New York, NY) <a href="https://www.law360.com/articles/910328/nyc-cracks-down-on-unauthorized-immigration-law-practice">https://www.law360.com/articles/910328/nyc-cracks-down-on-unauthorized-immigration-law-practice</a>

April 05, 2017 -Council to vote on legislation to prevent the unauthorized practice of immigration law and to prohibit salary history inquiries on prospective employees (New York, NY)

http://council.nyc.gov/press/2017/04/05/1396/



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March 23, 2017 - Los Angeles city attorney Mike Feuer launches public awareness campaign against immigration consultant scams, supports legislation to license notaries (Los Angeles, CA) http://www.lacityattorney.org/single-post/2017/03/23/Los-Angeles-City-Attorney-Mike-Feuer-Launches-Public-Awareness-Campaign-Against-Immigration-Consultant-Scams-Supports-Legislation-to-License-Notarios

## **Attorney Discipline:**

 April 15, 2017 - List of Currently Disciplined Practitioners http://www.justice.gov/eoir/discipline.htm

### **Recognition & Accreditation:**

 April 15, 2017 - Recognition & Accreditation List https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognition-accreditation-roster-reports

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